

DCCS School Board Memo

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School Board Members

Vicky Breneman – President
 Mary Hommes - Secretary
 Margaret Murday
 John Von Thaden
 John Wagenveld
 Liz Wilson

Please contact the school office if you would like to speak with a school board member.

Golf Outing Fundraiser – May 14

It is not too late to sign up for the DCCS golf outing and fundraiser scheduled for May 14th at Deer Creek Golf Club. The outing is designed to raise funds for the school, and promises to be a fun-filled afternoon.

The Best Ball Scramble event begins at 12noon and includes golf, food, beverages and prizes.

“We are excited about the opportunity to support Deer Creek Christian School and have some fun at the same time,” said Jon McPherson, event coordinator and member of the DCCS transition team. “This is a great opportunity to get to know other supporters of the school.”

The entry fee is \$100.00 per player, and all proceeds will be donated to the school.



Prizes will be awarded for the best score, closest to the pin, longest drive, and other feats.

Interested golfers can contact Jon McPherson for more information or to sign up to be added to a team or register an entire foursome. Don't delay because May 12th is the last day to register. Jon can be reached at 708-807-4626

or by email at: jon.mcpherson@comcast.net.

Those interested in sponsoring the event or a specific hole can also contact Jon.

Deer Creek Golf Club is located at:
 25055 S. Western Ave,
 University Park, IL 60484.

New Committees Forming – Join One Now

The school board has announced the formation of standing committees for the 2010/2011 school year. Committees will begin meeting this summer to consider topics and issues for the new school year.

Standing committees will include: Curriculum, Communications, Policy, Development, and Student Life. Each committee will be sponsored by a board member and will include both parents and

teachers. Committees will meet as needed, but typically at least once a month. Interested parents should contact the school office.

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Reminders

- Special End-of-Year Board Meeting scheduled for May 10 at 6pm. Parents Welcome!
- Graduation – May 19th at 7pm
- Scrip Program has begun. Sign up in the office. Monday orders are filled on Friday.
- Year-End Awards Assembly, May 20th 8:45am.

New Board Members

The school board added two new members during the second half of the school year. John Von Thaden is General Manager for Alerting & Notification Systems, a business unit of Federal Signal, located in University Park, IL. John Wagenveld is an author, former missionary, and the Executive Director of the Multiplication Network, a support ministry training leaders to build healthy churches around the world. We look forward to their contributions.

We're on the Web!
www.dccsonline.org

Seeking Volunteers for 2010/2011 School Year

Deer Creek is seeking Volunteers for the 2010/2011 school year. Yes, you read that right, we need volunteers.

There are dozens of jobs which dedicated parents or grandparents could do at Deer Creek.

Read to Students, Make Copies, Prepare and Serve Hot Lunch, Recess Duty, Study Hall, Library Aide, Custodial Services,

Technology Aide, Office Aide, Lunch Room Aide, Scrip Coordinator and more. In fact, if you have an interest or passion, we likely have a job for you!

Many parents have asked how they can assist or get involved, and volunteering is a great way to participate with the school.

In addition, the PTF is always looking for parents to assist with their

programs. We encourage you to check out all the great things they do to help support the school.

If you could volunteer once a week or a few hours a day, we would like to talk with you. Please call the office and let them know you are interested.

Thanks for your consideration!

Recent Board Decisions

Over the last few months the school board made a number of decisions to help strengthen the school and confirm its mission.

The school board adopted the ACSI Statement of Faith. The statement is shared by hundreds of schools around the country and confirms our commitment to an evangelical Christian doctrine.

The board adopted a calendar for 2010/2011 designed to increase the number of instructional hours to exceed the minimum requirements for the State of Illinois. The new calendar adds about 40 instructional hours to the school year.

The school board voted to add new technology capabilities to allow parents to view grades on-

line and improve the ability to track student progress for 2010/2011.

The school board determined to improve their communication with parents by publishing a regular newsletter (this is the first edition).

The school board determined to make music and computers top priorities to add in 2010/2011.

Shhh! Special Celebration for Mrs. Klomp

After fourteen (14) years, Mrs. Cheryl Klomp recently announced she will be leaving DCCS (though we hope it won't be for long). With the birth of her second child just a few weeks away, Mrs. Klomp took a leave of absence just a little earlier than we had anticipated. Although Mrs. Natale was

well prepared for the final “push” to the end of the school year, we didn't quite have time to give Mrs. Klomp the kind of send-off we had hoped. So, we've scheduled a special celebration on May 10th at 1:30pm for the entire school and any parents that would like to attend.

If you would like to contribute to a special gift for Mrs. Klomp, please contact the school office.

